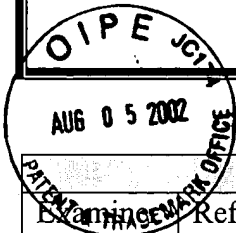


FORM PTO-1449

Attorney Docket: Application No.:
 19124.0002 09/656,084
 Applicant: Examiner:
 Kreiswirth et al. M. Sheinberg
 Filing Date: Group Art Unit:
 September 6, 2000 1631

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initial	Ref. No	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub-Class	Filing Date

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub-Class	Translation Yes/No

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, etc.)

col		Herminia de Lencastre et al., "Testing the Efficacy of a Molecular Surveillance Network: Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) and Vancomycin-Resistant Enterococcus faecium (VREF) Genotypes in Six Hospitals in the Metropolitan New York City Area", Microbial Drug Resistance, Volume 2, Number 3, 1996, pp. 344-351.
		R. Durbin et al., "Biological Sequence Analysis", Probabilistic Models of Proteins and Nucleic Acids, 1998, pp. 17-19. <i>The PRESS SYNDICATE of The University of Cambridge</i>
		David Sankoff et al., "Time Warps, Sting Edits, and Macromolecules", The Theory and Practice of Sequence Comparison, CSLI Publications 1999, Chapter 2, Recognition of Patterns in Genetic Sequences, B. Ericksson et al., pp.55-57.
		Brian Spratt, "Multilocus Sequence Typing: Molecular Typing of Bacterial Pathogens in an Era of Rapid DNA Sequencing and the Internet", Microbiology 1999, 2, pp. 312-316.
		Dan Gusfield, "Algorithms on Strings, Trees, and Sequences", 1999, pp. 215-219.

THE PRESS SYNDICATE of THE University of Cambridge

Examiner:	Date Considered: 1/21/03
Examiner: Initial if reference consider, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP §609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Application	

RECEIVED

AUG 08 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900